

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID ATHANS,

Defendant.

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

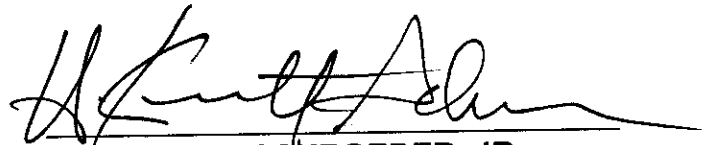
By Order of Judge William M. Skretny dated September 16, 2008, the above case was referred to me, with the consent of the defendant, to take the defendant's plea of guilty and to conduct an allocution pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for a Report and Recommendation. The following is my Report and Recommendation as to the defendant's plea of guilty.

On September 29, 2008, the defendant entered a plea of guilty in this case, as set forth in the transcript of the plea proceeding, which is transmitted with this written Report and Recommendation. In accordance with my oral Report and Recommendation at the close of the plea proceeding, it is my Report and Recommendation that the defendant's plea of guilty accords with the requirements of

Rule 11 of the Fed. R. Crim. P. and that Your Honor adjudge the defendant guilty of the offense(s) to which the guilty plea was offered.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 29, 2008
Buffalo, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

H. KENNETH SCHROEDER, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge